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See Here!

I HAVE BUILT A NEW place especially adapted to the handling of live poultry and make you these prices in CASH, this week for produce.

	CASH	TRADE
EGGS.....	15c	16c
Hens.....	8	8 1-2
Springs....	8	8 1-2
Roosters..	3	4
Ducks....	5 1-2	6 1-2

Now compare these prices with others and see if I am not in line. I will take all you have and pay above prices in CASH for same. Also bring me all the butter you have to sell and I will make you a price on same.

S.M. White

Phone No. 26
KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

U. D. C.'s to Meet.

The U. D. C.'s will meet with Mrs. H. C. Minter Monday, October 14, at 7:30 p. m. Following is the program for the evening:

Music, Miss Grace Edwards, Questions.
Paper, "The life of Gen. Price," Mrs. J. J. Moore.
Gen. Joe Shelby, Mrs. Winnie Cooke.
Gen. Thomas Benton, Mrs. C. C. Parks.
Senator. Geo. G. Vest, Mrs. W. E. Hill.
Music, Mrs. J. E. Moore.
Dixie.
Leader, Mrs. L. E. Cook.

For Sale.

The farm known as the John H. Jennings place, one mile south of Indian Grove. Has 120 acres on west side of road and on which there is a never failing spring branch, and 40 acres on east of road with a good four-room house, a good barn, two good wells and 300 young apple trees. If sold between now and March 1, 1908, will take \$40 per acre. This is a bargain for someone. For further particulars, write or see Mangel Dearmin, Keytesville, Mo., or Chas. F. Finch, Brunswick, Mo.

W. H. Mayo of Mendon, secretary of the Chariton County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was here Monday morning and made the COURIER a pleasant call. Mr. Mayo had been out to adjust the loss on Peter Vitt's house on the old Brill farm, three miles south of Keytesville, which was destroyed by fire Friday shortly after dinner. The house was occupied by Mr. Vitt's son-in-law, Albert Kressig, and family, and the fire is supposed to have been caused by an imperfect flue. Mr. Vitt carried only \$250 insurance on the house. Mr. Kressig had some insurance on his household goods, but was fortunate enough to save them all.

Gas Plant Blown Up.

An accident, which all Keytesville deeply deplores, occurred at the acetylene gas plant, owned by Prof. J. W. Taylor, about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Something like an hour previous Prof. Taylor had run the water out of the machine and then put in fresh carbide and permitted it to feed down on the damp floor of the generator, without adding water in time, and the result was that the carbide, the principal component part of which is lime, got too hot and was followed by an explosion caused by spontaneous combustion. The sound of the explosion was plainly heard all over town, the lighting machine was put entirely out of commission and will have to be replaced by a new one. All the glass in the two west windows of the light house were blown out and also one light in a north window. No apparent damage was done to the walls of the building.

Prof. J. W. Taylor and J. A. Collett of Mendon were both in the building at the time of the explosion, and though neither of them was hurt they were so badly scared that they will hardly be able to add anything to their avordupois for a year or so. While Prof. Taylor frankly admits that the accident, which will cost him the price of a new machine, about \$1,000, was due to his own neglect and carelessness, yet all our people deeply sympathize with him in his misfortune and some have contributed liberally of their means to assist him in getting his plant in running order again.

He has ordered a new and better machine and expects to have the lights turned on again in about three weeks.

Those who have been using the lights miss them greatly and will more than welcome the time when they will shine again.

Killed by a Falling Limb.

While playing bear with other little schoolmates and while crawling around on her hands and knees during the noon hour at Salem schoolhouse, near Triplett, Monday, October 7, Geraldine, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, met with a horrible death by a limb falling from a tree so that the end of it passed entirely through her head and pinioned her to the ground. Death ensued about 10 minutes later. The greatest sympathy is felt for Mr. Johnson and family in the sudden and shocking demise of this darling daughter and beloved little sister, who was the youngest child.

Salisbury Coal Mine Sold.

J. P. Hammett has traded his coal mine and stock of general merchandise at Salisbury to the Geo. G. Wright Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., for 12,215 acres of Pan Handle (Texas) land. The deal was closed Tuesday, and Mr. Hammett comes in possession of as good land as a person ever saw and is selling readily at \$15 per acre on easy terms. Mr. Hammett has put his new possessions on the market, and in addition will be agent for Mr. Wright for land still held by him. The new company will continue to operate the mine and on a large scale as Mr. Wright is a millionaire several times over.

For Sale.

We have a number of good breeding ewes for sale. Write or inquire of

F. M. WELCH & SON,
R. F. D. No. 1, Keytesville, Mo.

COURIER'S PIANO CONTEST.

The returns from our piano contest have been very gratifying this week. The contest seems to have simmered down to only two contestants—Miss Allie Cruse of Keytesville and Miss Myrtle Elliott of Brunswick—and they are doing such good work that we decided, in addition to giving away the \$350 piano, to defray the actual expenses from now on of the young lady who fails to win the prize. In this way neither of them can lose anything. Below we give the vote of all the contestants up to yesterday morning at 10 o'clock:

Miss Allie Cruse, Keytesville.....	82,425
Miss Myrtle W. Elliott, Brunswick....	53,250
Miss Lillian Eadington, Salisbury...	3,750
Mrs. Clarence Obetz, Mendon.....	900
Miss Bertha Coleman, Keytesville.....	900
Miss Hattie Clark, Bynumville.....	600
Miss Edna Allip, Salisbury.....	600

Engagement Announced.

Miss Bertha Cunningham, one of Keytesville's most talented and popular young ladies, entertained the Bachelor Girls' club and a few special lady friends Saturday afternoon.

A guessing contest, comprising a love story of fruits, grain and vegetables, was the chief feature of entertainment, and which was followed by the serving of dainty refreshments. Then 27 guests were presented with an English walnut bearing numbers from 1 to 27. Each nut from 1 to 26 was opened by the holder in consecutive order when it was learned that the letters taken herefrom spelled "Bertha Cunningham and George D. Key," and the curiosity of those who wished to know more was gratified when the 27th nut was opened and contained the date of "November 6, 1907."

And this was the way an interesting secret was told, but it was told to women they just couldn't keep it. It became public property, and the COURIER feels it is at liberty to tell again.

The bridegroom-to-be is an attorney at Lawton, Okla., and we congratulate him upon having captured a rare jewel of her sex by wooing and winning the heart and hand of so charming a lady and so fitting a helpmeet.

Money Makers.

American-Delane-Mareno rams. For sale by
W. L. MCCAMPBELL,
Rothville, Mo.

Rev. U. A. Ransom of Louisville, Ky., has been called to the pastorate of the Keytesville Baptist church. He has accepted the call and will begin his pastoral work here the third Sunday in October. He has a wife and one child. The COURIER welcomes them to our city and trusts that their pathway may lie in pleasant places.

The Criminal Calendar.

"State of Missouri vs. Ollie Dameron" was the title of a case in Judge W. W. Bradley's court at Salisbury Monday. Dameron is a 14-year-old colored youth who viciously slashed at Heber Hayes, col., aged 13, with a pocket knife. The defendant entered a plea of guilty to common assault and was fined \$1 and costs, and made satisfactory arrangements to pay it.

A case of the state against T. E. Thompson for common assault on his wife on or about the 20th of September was called up for trial in Justice F. M. Lewis' court at Sumner yesterday, but we were unable to learn the result before going to press.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Adame and three children of near Indian Grove and Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. Wm. C. Adams of six miles north of Keytesville, spent last week in Kansas City taking in the fall festivities and visiting relatives.

The Mendon street fair was a great success. The exhibits of farm products and live stock were first-class, the display of fancy work was extensive, the kitchen and dairy were well represented, while the amusements were varied and all that could have been desired. Everyone who was there had a most enjoyable time. We must congratulate the promoters.

John D. Taylor has given up his position as a traveling representative for the publishing house of D. C. Heath & Co., and has again taken up the study of law, having purchased J. A. Collett's law library and also rented Mr. Collett's office. Mr. Taylor will give close and careful attention to all legal business that may come his way and which he will have the good advice and able assistance of Mr. Collett.

Roll of Honor.

The editor of the COURIER and our piano contestants have been favored by the following friends who have either become new subscribers or have renewed their subscription during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

W. T. Jackson, J. A. Nichell, J. M. Potts, J. O. Curry, Geo. P. Engleman, R. B. Anderson, L. L. Meyer, M. L. Mason, J. A. Shull, J. L. Cunningham, W. P. Renick, E. A. Robertson, Peter Zeigler, Wm. J. Ziegler, Russell Clark, John H. Hendricks, Mrs. A. C. Jackson, E. J. Welch, J. M. Enyart, John Milgrove, Lucy Wyatt, J. L. Bachtel, Neal Vaughn, J. H. Crowies, John Bittaker, W. S. Bane, E. Vates, Slim Billups, Ellis Shoop, J. E. Forsythe, John Carr, Chas. Warren, Chas. Brock, W. M. Backer, R. C. Isle, Sam Coy, A. Leake, P. T. Bridges, A. F. Patterson, A. L. Holman, J. E. Squire, T. F. Wilson, Onore Manlove, O. H. Colley, T. H. Rudder, J. A. Hurt,	J. R. Vasser, J. B. Peterson, W. J. Liggett, G. W. Pennington, J. D. Stanley, C. E. Shupe, E. E. Reed, Thos. Dobbins, C. A. Light, L. P. Daniel, C. T. Underwood, A. Gargloff, W. R. Riddell, Dan Strum, J. S. Shipp, C. A. Baker, Mrs. Lloyd Woodruff, Geo. Stuckey, John Kohl, N. R. Robertson, Ted Herbert, Scott Irwin, A. M. Wright, Yowger Foote, Louis Brummitt, M. D. Sanders, J. M. Adams, T. P. Jones, G. B. Miller, Geo. Bolza, R. H. Hoaton, W. M. Brookabier, John Brock, J. H. Cantillon, A. M. Haynes, J. H. J. Riley, Henry Wilkin, Ed. Brantner, A. L. Colley, Henry Tooley, D. H. Cunningham, Geo. McGehee, Theodore Perung, Mrs. Sarah Cox, Geo. T. Davis.
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Cupid's Conquests.

POWELL-LESTER:—Joe Powell and Miss Ola Lester, both of Triplett, were married at Brunswick Saturday, October 5, 1907. Rev. M. Krattli sealing the pledged vows.

GUNN-RAINS:—Joseph Gunn of near Salisbury and Miss Effie Rains of near Keytesville were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. P. Rice of Salisbury, Tuesday, October 8, 1907. Mr. Gunn is a worthy young man and successful farmer, while the bride is an estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rains of four miles northeast of Keytesville. The COURIER desires to be remembered among their sincere well wishers.

Groceries.

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A \$25,000 Damage Suit.

One of the most interesting cases that has yet been docketed for the coming November term of the circuit court at Keytesville is that of Andrew E. Gallagher, one of the police commissioners of Kansas City, against the Sheridan Publishing Co., the owner of the Kansas City Post. The plaintiff states in his petition that before becoming a police commissioner he was engaged in the fire insurance business, and that because he, as a police commissioner, refused to vote for the retention in Kansas City the police department of certain persons who were intimately connected with the Kansas City Post and its stockholders, the defendant assailed his character in the editorial columns of the Post, thereby intending to malign his good name and injure his private business. Mr. Gallagher thinks that \$10,000 actual and \$15,000 exemplary or punitive damages would be about the right quantity of balm for his wounds and he, therefore, asks judgment for the total sum of \$25,000. Conkling & Rea of Kansas City and J. A. Collett of Mendon are Mr. Gallagher's legal advisers.

Probate Pointers.

Allowances.—W. M. Pritchett, M. D., account for \$45 against estate of John L. Nordmeyer; Ed A. Wengler, account for \$70 against estate of John L. Nordmeyer; Kate Gallemore, account for \$3.50 against estate of Susana Burton; First National Bank of Brunswick, note for \$300 against estate of Thos. Dobbins; Kate Gallemore, account for \$3.25 against estate of Martha A. Burton.

Est. Martha Burton: O. P. Kay, administrator, is granted an order of publication for sale real estate to pay debts due by said estate. Same order as to estate of Susana Burton.

The editor of the COURIER and wife had the pleasure of partaking of a splendid birthday dinner Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Applegate's. It was Mrs. Applegate's natal day, but we are afraid to say how old she was in fact, we are too much of a diplomat to publish a woman's age unless she is dead or is a resident of some foreign country and doesn't know how to read English.

Hogs for Sale.

Several head of Large English Berkshire male hogs, all registered and now ready for service. Apply to Agee Bros., Keytesville, Mo.

Special Sale.

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UNDERWEAR
and Cloaks

Wednesday, Oct. 16 and continuing over Saturday, Oct. 19

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